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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application Serial No. 09/847,940
Title: *"Anti-Inflammatory Compounds and Uses Thereof"*
Inventors: Michael J. May and Sankar Ghosh
Filing Date: May 2, 2001
Attorney Docket No. PPI-117CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
2. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
3. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (Pages 1-7);
4. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
5. Copy of Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Formalities Letter);
6. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b) for Maria C. Laccotripe;
7. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. However, please charge any necessary fees in connection with the enclosed filing to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.*

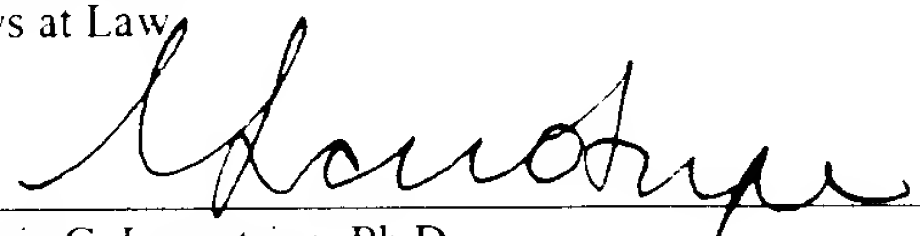
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's communication dated February 22, 2002.

REMARKS

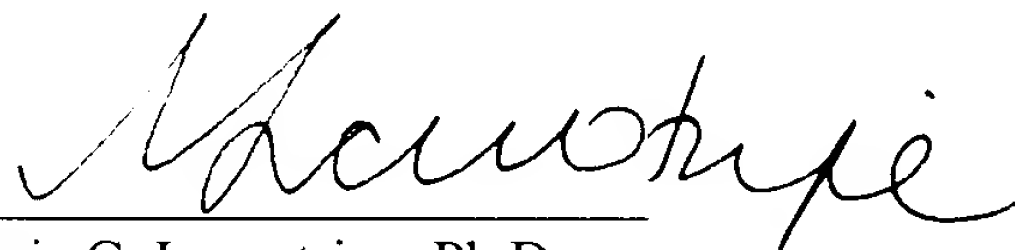
In the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 22, 2002

(hereinafter "Notice"), the Examiner requires that Applicants submit a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" for the above-identified application.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a computer-readable form (diskette) of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application. In addition, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-7). The material on the aforementioned diskette is identical in substance to the sequence listing appearing on pages 1-7 of the Sequence Listing which is submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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